



**Present**  
**Perfect +**  
**for/since**





# What is a verb?

**A verb** is a word used to describe an action or something we do.

**Examples:** be, beat, become, begin, build, cast, catch, choose, come, dig, do, dream, drive, fall, feel, fight, get, give, go, have, hear, hide, keep, know, lay, make, pay, put, talk, teach, read, swim, stand...etc.



# What is the Present Perfect + for/ since?

When do we use the Present Perfect tense?



We use the Present Perfect to talk about experiences/ events that happened in the past, but we don't know exactly when they occurred. And are still true until now. We add for or since to say for how long something has been true.

## Examples:

- Sheila is exhausted! **She has** sung non-stop **for** three hours.
- **They have** lived in London **since** 2012.
- **I have** studied **for** 6 hours.
- **He has** been in this school **since** 2019.



# The difference between for and since.

For



a period of time

e.g.: I have been here for 3 weeks

Since



beginning of a period of time

e.g.: I have been here since March

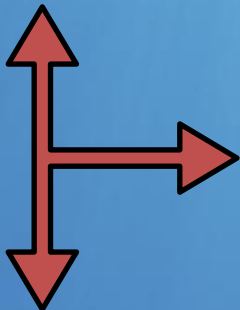
# The Present Perfect Rule:



She  
He  
It

+

has



+

Past  
Participle  
or V3

+

For/ since

I  
You  
We  
They

+

have



# What is the past participle?

The past participle or **v3** is basically a form of the verb that is added to verb tenses after a helping verb like “has\have” to show a specific meaning.



<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>
<b>be</b>	was, were	been
<b>beat</b>	beat	beaten
<b>become</b>	became	become
<b>begin</b>	began	begun
<b>come</b>	came	come
<b>cost</b>	cost	cost
<b>cut</b>	cut	cut
<b>dig</b>	dug	dug
<b>do</b>	did	done
<b>draw</b>	drew	drawn
<b>drive</b>	drove	driven
<b>drink</b>	drank	drunk
<b>eat</b>	ate	eaten
<b>fall</b>	fell	fallen
<b>feel</b>	felt	felt
<b>fight</b>	fought	fought
<b>find</b>	found	found
<b>fly</b>	flew	flown
<b>forget</b>	forgot	forgotten
<b>forgive</b>	forgave	forgiven
<b>freeze</b>	froze	frozen
<b>give</b>	gave	given
<b>go</b>	went	gone
<b>grow</b>	grew	grown
<b>hang</b>	hung	hung
<b>have</b>	had	had
<b>hear</b>	heard	heard
<b>hide</b>	hid	hidden
<b>hit</b>	hit	hit
<b>hold</b>	held	held
<b>hurt</b>	hurt	hurt

<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>
<b>keep</b>	kept	kept
<b>know</b>	knew	known
<b>lay</b>	laid	laid
<b>lead</b>	led	led
<b>leave</b>	left	left
<b>lend</b>	lent	lent
<b>lie</b>	lay	lain
<b>lose</b>	lost	lost
<b>make</b>	made	made
<b>ride</b>	rode	ridden
<b>ring</b>	rang	rung
<b>rise</b>	rose	risen
<b>run</b>	ran	run
<b>say</b>	said	said
<b>see</b>	saw	seen
<b>sell</b>	sold	sold
<b>sink</b>	sank	sunk
<b>sit</b>	sat	sat
<b>sleep</b>	slept	slept
<b>speak</b>	spoke	spoken
<b>spend</b>	spent	spent
<b>stand</b>	stood	stood
<b>swim</b>	swam	swum
<b>take</b>	took	taken
<b>teach</b>	taught	taught
<b>tear</b>	tore	torn
<b>tell</b>	told	told
<b>wake</b>	woke	woken
<b>wear</b>	wore	worn
<b>win</b>	won	won
<b>write</b>	wrote	written